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Completion of schemes under MPLADS

†3508. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time limit has been fixed for completion of work relating

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

to the schemes recommended under Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme by Members of Parliament;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have come to know about any case of delay in completion of the schemes under MPLADS;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the guideline being issued by Government for speedy implementation of MPLAD Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) Instructions have been issued to all District Heads to stipulate time limit in the work order for the implementing agencies to complete the given work in a specific time frame, depending upon the nature of the works.

(c) to (e) Some complaints from Members of Parliament have been received regarding delay in execution of MPLADS works. The Government has taken a number of steps to expedite the pace of progress under the Scheme. District Heads have been advised to process and sanction works, recommended by Members of Parliament to the extent of their yearly entitlement of funds. All the State Governments have been advised to issue instructions to all District Heads to quickly process the works recommended by Members of Parliament and accord administrative and financial sanction within 45 days and to scrupulously follow the monitoring provisions by all concerned. The Hon'ble Speaker has held meetings, in Hyderabad and Khajuraho to have interaction with the MPs and District Collectors on implementation of the Scheme. In the meeting at Hyderabad, some Members of the Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha, some MPs from the State of Andhra Pradesh and some Collectors from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and UTs of Pondicherry and Lakshadweep participated. In the meeting at Khajuraho, some Members of the Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha and some Collectors from Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan participated.